

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1901.

In St. Louis, One Cent.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.
On Trains, Three Cents.GERMAN LEGIONS ATTACK CHINESE
AND A GREAT SLAUGHTER ENSUES.French Troops, Though Present,
Do Not Participate in
the Movement.

WALDERSEE'S LOSS SLIGHT.

Berlin, April 28.—The German War Office has received the following advice from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the Great Wall, between four columns under General Ketteler and the Chinese troops under General Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated, and, after a stubborn resistance, were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and thirty-two wounded. The French troops were not engaged."

Subsequently the following additional dispatch regarding the four engagements was received from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, April 28.—The following reports arrived last night, owing to the difficulty of communication:

"General Ketteler's brigade, re-enforced, marched in four columns against the Great Wall. Colonel Ledebur's being the right wing, then those commanded by Colonel Hoffmeister, Colonel Walmerich and Major Huelkenfels.

"Ledebur reached the wall April 24,

GERMAN BRIGADE INFLICTED
IMMENSE LOSS ON THE CHINESE.

Peking, April 28.—The report of General Ketteler received here from Kuo Lu differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. General Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not evacuate the Province till they were forced to do so.

The entire brigade commanded by General Ketteler met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss upon them. The report does not give this loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and twenty-eight soldiers wounded.

The Chinese were forced to leave the Province and were demoralized. The French authorities stated that the Chinese had crossed the border of the Province on April 19, in which case they must have subsequently returned.

Li Hung Chang says it is impossible to believe that General Lui Kwang Ting would have so flagrantly disobeyed his orders, and anxiously awaits the Chinese report of the encounter referred to by General Ketteler.

after a slight engagement near Hai-Shan-Kwan.

"Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huelkenfels encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a position on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly, in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after eleven hours' fighting.

German Losses.

"Huelkenfels and Lieutenant Reichert were slightly wounded, and Lieutenant Dreiwels was severely wounded. A standard bearer and another were killed and six men severely and ten slightly wounded.

"Walmerich attacked and dispersed April 23 a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hsiao-Ho, and effected a junction on the battle-

PRESIDENT BEGINS
GREAT TRIP TO-DAY.Only Four Members of the Cabinet
Will Accompany the
Executive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 28.—When President and Mrs. McKinley leave Washington tomorrow morning on the transcontinental trip their party will not be as large as was at first intended.

The number of Cabinet families who will be represented in the party has dwindled down to four. All were invited. Secretary and Mrs. Gage declined the first, for the reason that Secretary Gage felt the importance of remaining at his post here, and Mrs. Gage has been suffering a recent attack of the grip.

Mrs. Root has been far from well, and both she and the Secretary have decided not to go on the long trip. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock accepted the invitation, but in the matter of the ladies of the party in the matter of the ladies, each of the ladies will take several trunks and a suit case.

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This leaves the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock as the only members of the Cabinet families in the party.

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LIBERTY, IF ONLY FOR MOMENT.

After That, Says Cuban Commissioner, We Will Accept Anything

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New York, April 28.—The Cuban National Committee arrived in New York this morning from Washington. General Portuondo was eloquent to-night in his expressions of satisfaction with the result of the mission to Washington.

"There was a misunderstanding," he said "and now for us at least, it has all been cleared. Here is the whole sum and substance of what Cubans want. It is independence, complete. No matter if it is short, it is only momentary. For fifty years Cuba has striven for it and there will be no contentment until she gets it. If once we are permitted to be free and independent, then I am sure we will gladly agree to any future relations the United States may desire. Even annexation may be acceptable."

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THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

BY J. L. PICKERING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., April 28.—The sentiment in favor of the full appropriation of \$50,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair seems to be overwhelming in the Senate. The bill has passed the House, and the question that concerns its friends is whether the Senate will cut it down. There is no disguising the fact that several Senators of influence want the amount reduced to \$100,000, but the Governor is known to favor the original sum, and I don't believe it will be cut.

ENGLISH FINANCIERS ARE
UNABLE TO KEEP PACE.

SPECIAL CABLE.

London, April 28.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)

—London is no longer a factor to be considered in calculating the future of American stocks. Capital Court is simply aghast at the activity shown by Wall Street during the past week.

This feeling was emphasized by a broker who is among those most anxious to see closer dealings between the two great English-speaking stock exchanges, and whose views were mentioned a few weeks ago.

"I am afraid it is hopeless," he said to me the other day, "for us to think of keeping pace with Wall Street, or even hitching on behind."

There is no telling whether it is merely a lightning express on smooth rails, with a clear track ahead, or a volcano, cyclone or earthquake.

Whatever it be, it is too rapid for the tremendous altitudes. How, even they manage to do the mere clerical work incidental to such enormous transactions is more than we understand, but I suppose if there should come another Cleveland message, for instance, as Mr. W. T. Stead declared in an interview two days ago is not at all unlikely, what sort of "black Friday" would follow?

RESCUERS REACH
IMPRISONED MEN.William Shane and George Feaster, With Broken Limbs, Were
Pinned Each by the Foot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Aurora, Mo., April 28.—Life, light and air broke into the living tomb of the five miners here at 2 o'clock this morning.

One, Grant Shane, had passed beyond rescue. His body was mangled by falling rocks and earth. He had died almost instantly. A great crowd attended his funeral this evening.

Paint tags on the iron rails announced that two others were still alive. They were William Shane and George Feaster. A large stone boulder had fallen upon them in the position he had remained for a day. He was so firmly wedged that it looked like a supporting timber would have to be removed to let him out. The men were pinned to the roof on all and could not be considered. Enough of the timber was chipped off, however, to save him.

He had been caught once before by the falling rocks and had gotten out of one place by cutting off his boot.

He says that if he had not lost his knife in that effort he would have cut his way out. He was in the darkness without power to move toward the mouth of the shaft.

Feaster was nearly famished when reached by the workers, but was revived by whiskey and milk given to him in small quantities.

The work of saving him was tedious and risky, as the drift was just large enough for one man to work in lying on his side and clawing the dirt back to another and then another in a chain until the whole string had been freed.

When taken out it was discovered that he had a crushed leg and foot, but will probably recover.

At 10:30 p. m. the men were near William Shane, who was also pinned by the foot with a dead man underneath him.

He was scarcely able to talk. His arm is broken and he feared that he may lose his mind. He was removed at 11 o'clock, after an imprisonment of sixty hours and fifty minutes.

The other two are probably dead. Five thousand persons were about the shaft all day and night.

EIGHT MEN ROBBED HIM.

John Menke Also Sustained Fracture
of the Jaw.

John Menke, 22 years old, of No. 1734 Leffingwell avenue, was robbed by eight men who also broke his jaw last night. He was walking with Hugh Cullen in Morgan street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets when the men came upon them and ordered them to stop.

Cullen fled, but one of the gang struck Menke in the jaw, fracturing it. Two of the crowd then searched his clothing, taking \$2. The case was referred to the police, but no arrests were made.

POISONED HER CHILD,
THEN KILLED HERSELF.

Driven to desperation by the belief that her husband loved some one else, Mrs. Fannie Friedberg, the wife of Arthur Friedberg, a medical student, committed suicide at 12 o'clock last night in her home at No. 2023 Carr street, after administering poison to one of her children.

Alma, the 5-year-old daughter, ate a dish of ice cream into which her mother had mixed cocaine, but her 7-year-old daughter, Emma, suspected that the ice cream contained poison, and refused to eat it.

Alma was attacked by violent pains in the stomach immediately after eating the ice cream, and the prompt attention of a physician alone saved her life.

While her husband was out last night Mrs. Friedberg procured a package of cocaine from his drugs and some whiskey, which she mixed.

After drinking enough of it to insure her own death she set about to poison her two children, determined to take them with her.

Emma was suspicious and declined to eat the ice cream into which her mother prepared. She says her mother tried to force her to do it and she resisted with all her might.

A few minutes afterwards the drug had

HATCHET APOSTLE
BORDERED LUNACY.Mrs. Nation Placed in a Padded
Cell at Wichita for Safe-
Keeping.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kan., April 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has bordered on lunacy since last night, but at 6 o'clock her derangement passed sufficiently that Sheriff Simmons deemed it advisable to accept bond and will let her attend her brother's funeral, if her friends will accompany her. He says she is hopelessly insane, and that he is glad to get rid of her.

Mrs. Nation's malady was of the acute sort and she was tied in her cell part of the time to keep her from harming herself. She was placed in solitary confinement several days ago for assaulting Mrs. Whitte, a woman who assisted her in wrecking three Wichita saloons. She accused Mrs. Whitte of being two-faced and a spy, sent by saloonists to cast a spell upon her. When Mrs. Simmons tried to calm her she came for a share of abuse, and then, after hearing that her brother was dead, she at once commenced to rave.

James Ray, her attorney, and Wilbur Jones, her former bondsman, called at the County Jail to see her and were informed that she would not see them. She called them traitors and everything else. Then she went into hysterics and imagined herself smashing saloons, going over in pantomime the manner in which she executed some deeds which recently attracted so much attention. When she began to pound herself on the head and tried to break down cell doors Sheriff Simmons became alarmed and hung quilts around the cell that she might not injure her body. She refused to see any one. Her friends insist that she is temporarily insane from grief and close confinement. She said to friends to-night that she was feeling better and would attend the funeral of Charles Moore, her favorite brother, at Lewisburg, Monday or Tuesday.

HIGHWAYMEN THROW
VICTIM BEFORE TRAIN.Omaha Man at Hot Springs, Bound
and Gagged, Rolls From the
Track, but Loses a Leg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 28.—After knocking down and robbing J. T. Wilson, Omaha late last night, highwaymen, as yet unidentified, deliberately bound and gagged him and, after tying a blind over his eyes, threw his body across the rails in front of a rapidly approaching train.

Wilson managed to wriggle his body off the rails, but his left leg was caught under the wheels of the train and crushed.

C. D. Etna and G. C. James, both of Omaha, have been arrested on suspicion. Two others have been arrested as witnesses. One of the latter says he overheard a conversation in which two men discussed the advisability of taking Wilson to the river, ostensibly to fish, and after robbing him, to throw his body in the river.

The story has caused great excitement and threats of lynching Etna and James are made.

The hold-up occurred late last night while Wilson was on his way to his boarding-house in the eastern portion of the city. From Wilson's story, the plan to rob him was evidently carefully laid, as he was suddenly attacked and knocked down, and was blinded and gagged, while his pockets were searched. He had \$15 in one of his pockets and this was taken, he said.

His assailants then lifted him and rapidly carried him toward the railway tracks. He could hear through the wrappings around his head the dull roar of an approaching train, but it took him some time to realize the position.

Struck dizzy from the rough handling he had received, he managed to roll to the rail and over it just as the train passed. The announcement of the crime created great excitement, and Etna and James were arrested on suspicion. They will be taken before Wilson to-morrow for identification.

MILLIONAIRE MURDERED.

Two of Yachting Party Killed by
Cannibal—One Eaten.

Sydney, New South Wales, April 28.—Herr Mercke, a German millionaire, who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, were recently murdered by natives of the island of New Britain, off the northern coast of Papua. Herr Caro's body was eaten.

On a table in the room were found two letters written in German, which were written by Mrs. Friedberg shortly before she took the drug. One was addressed to her husband, the other to the police.

In the one to her husband she wrote: "You are now a free man," she says, "and can go and marry the woman you love better than me."

In the letter to the police she states that there is \$100 in a tin box wrapped in a leather bag in the glass cupboard. She said that she wanted the police to get it for her, and that she would rather have it burned than for her husband to get it.

Friedberg went to the house at 9 o'clock, but admission was denied him and he went away. He had not returned at an early hour this morning.

FIREMAN SAVES FIVE
PERSONS FROM FLAMES!John Green Carries Two Women and Three Children From
Third Story of a Burning Tenement, Aided by
Other Firemen and John Aschoff.JAMES GREEN,
Driver for Engine Company No. 18, who carried two women and
three children down a ladder from the third story of a burning
tenement.

Fireman James Green carried two women and three children down a ladder from the third-story window of a burning tenement building at Nos. 311-13 Wash street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hermann Weiss, one of the women, is 60 years old, and an invalid. Mrs. Marx Epstein and her three children were visiting Mrs. Weiss when an exploding gasoline stove started a fire which promptly cut off the only means of retreat.

The building where the fire occurred is owned by John H. Kaiser. The ground floor is used for storerooms, while the second and third stories are occupied by tenants. A narrow stairway leading up from the street to a porch in the rear of the building affords the only means of reaching the upper stories. Another stairway leads from the second-story porch to the rooms on the third floor.

The entire rear porch was covered by the blazing gasoline immediately after the explosion, and the narrow entrance to the third floor was cut off. When the first engine responded to an alarm, turning in by neighbors, the women were leaning out of the third floor front windows, screaming for help.

Hook and ladder truck No. 7 was the first to arrive on the scene, and ladders were quickly run to the third floor. James Green, driver of the hose wagon of Engine Company No. 18, ran up the ladder first and brought down Mrs. Epstein, who had her baby in her arms.

John Aschoff, a laborer, living at No. 311 North Broadway, had run into the rear yard and managed to enter the residence at No. 313 by a window. He ran to the front rooms and stood on a cornice at the second floor,

taking the baby from Mrs. Epstein and carrying it down a ladder from the second floor as Green took the mother down.

Green then passed Mrs. Epstein to another fireman and ran back up the ladder, then the children and the mother, and then the other women, and carrying down the aged Mrs. Weiss over his shoulder. He reached the ground with her safely, and she was carried into the house of a friend at No. 313 Wash street.

Mrs. Sam Leventhal of No. 313 Wash street, living on the second floor, had a narrow escape from the flames. She ran for her kitchen door upon hearing the explosion, and just managed to run downstairs in time to escape the flames which spread rapidly to her kitchen.

Several firemen stated that had it not been for the promptness with which Green ran up the ladder and caught Mrs. Epstein, the terrified woman would have thrown her child out of the window and jumped after it. She herself said that she was so terrified that she did not know what she was doing.

The Fire Department had the flames under control before they had spread beyond the frame porches in the rear. Both kitchens opening on the porch were burned out. The adjoining room is used for storerooms. Leading to the street were also badly damaged.

The loss is estimated at \$100, fully insured. The Engelmann-Johns Tailoring establishment is at No. 313 Wash street, but the spreading of tar-paulins by the Salvage Corps prevented any damage by water. The adjoining room is used for storerooms.

Fireman James Green has been a driver in the department for several years. He lives at No. 1622 Helen street.

to Devil's Island. He was imprisoned on the pretext of madness. He has not seen a human face, except that of his jailer, for twenty-five years, nor a letter, a newspaper or a book. He is not allowed to leave his rooms and is thus buried in a living grave.

The committee urges that if he is really deranged he should be treated sanely. Senator Traxler, president of the League, who was very active in the agitation that resulted in the release of Dreyfus, has replied assuring the Ottoman Liberal Committee of the sympathy of the League and expressing an appeal to the Turkish Government.

To Harrisburg's Graduate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 28.—The Reverend R. B. Strain of the First Presbyterian Church preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Harrisburg High School at the Zion Baptist Church to-night.

The deceased Sultan is undergoing a

unhappy end in prison at Tekirman near

crossed than the sufferings of the vic-

GETTING READY FOR THE JOURNEY.



McKinley: "Hold the train, Mark, until I find that dad blamed collar button."

TWO NEW GUSHERS ADDED
TO BEAUMONT'S OIL PRODUCERS.Spouters Turned Loose for the Edification of Thirty-Five
Thousand Spectators—Runners of Standard
Oil Activity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Beaumont, Tex., April 28.—Thirty-five thousand people saw two of the big spouters of the oil field turned loose this afternoon, and to-day was the biggest day in Beaumont's history, if reckoned by the number of people who visited the city and the wells.

To add to the interest, two more huge spouters "came in"—one of them being the vast crowd was on the field, and the other just before the excursion trains began arriving.

The first well to flow was that of the Tex-

money this afternoon in the crowd at the train, and a negro was shot while attempting to appropriate a gentleman's watch.

INDIAN TERRITORY OIL LANDS.
South McAlester, I. T., April 28.—A charter has been issued to the Indian Territory Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, to develop land in this vicinity that is believed to be rich in oil.

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